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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/670,511	Applicant(s) KINOSHITA, HARUHIKO
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Date of Interview: 01 April 2008.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 7, 19, and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Stern, Werner, Son.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed applicants arguments and clarifying amendments which appear to overcome the rejection of record. Further search and/or consideration shall be conducted pending an official response. The examiner agreed to call applicant should the examiner intend to maintain the previously applied rejection of record.

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/Scott Beliveau/

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